

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences
of a community, the steps comprising:

providing a first community, said first community expressing preferences
regarding content in first data streams;

determining characteristics of said preferences with regard to said first
data streams to provide determined characteristics;

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined
characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased according to said
expressed preferences; and

transmitting said individual data stream; whereby

said individual data stream has more content that said community likes
and less content that said community dislikes.

2. A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences
of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said step of biasing an individual data
stream further comprises:

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined
characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased for positive
preferences of said community and biased against negative preferences of said
community.

3. The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences
of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of providing a community
further comprises:

providing a second community, said second community expressing
preferences regarding content in second data streams;

evaluating said preferences of said second community; and

determining said first community from said second community with
members of said first community having a preference in common; whereby

said first community arises from a larger second community, said first
community determined by having a preference in common.

4. The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences
of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of biasing an individual data
stream further comprises:

biasing said individual data stream so that it complies with the DMCA.

5. The method for providing transmission of a data stream according preferences
of a community as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting said individual
data stream further comprises:

transmitting said individual data stream on a voluntary or selectable basis
thereby allowing an individual to receive said individual data stream on a
voluntary or selectable basis.

6. A method for providing transmission of a data stream according to preferences
of a community, the steps comprising:

providing a first community, said first community expressing first
preferences regarding content in first data streams;

providing a second community, said second community second
expressing preferences regarding content in second data streams;

evaluating said second preferences of said second community; and

determining said first community from said second community with
members of said first community having a first preference in common, so that
said first community arises from a larger second community, said first
community determined by having a first preference in common;

determining characteristics of said first preferences with regard to said
first data streams to provide determined characteristics;

biasing an individual data stream according to said determined
characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased according to said
determined characteristics so that said individual data stream is biased for
positive first preferences of said first community and biased against negative
first preferences of said first community; and

transmitting said individual data stream on a voluntary or selectable basis
thereby allowing an individual to receive said individual data stream on a
voluntary or selectable basis; whereby

said individual data stream has more content that said community likes

and less content that said community dislikes.